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PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP
ROUTE 137, NORTH VIETNAM
1733N 10618E


1. SIGNIFICANCE:


THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP LOCATED
ALONG NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 137.

2. REMARKS:

ROUTE 137, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE PORTION OF THE NEW ROAD WHICH
CONNECTS NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 101 WITH LAOS ROUTE 911, PROVIDES THE
COMMUNIST FORCES WITH A THIRD MOTORABLE ACCESS ROAD INTO THE LAOTIAN
PANHANDLE FROM NORTH VIETNAM.

3. MISSION READOUT:

UE  REVEALS A PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP JUST
OFF NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 137 AT UTM XE380414. THE MILITARY CAMP
CONTAINS SEVEN BUILDINGS (THREE ARE ANNOTATED ON GRAPHIC) AND NUMEROUS
CLEARED AREAS UNDER MEDIUM-TO-HEAVY TREE CANOPY. VEHICLE TRACKS
EXTEND FROM THE MILITARY CAMP TO ROUTE 137 AT UTM XE385424. A
PROBABLE STORAGE CAVE AT THE BASE OF A KARST HILL AT UTM XE377411 IS
SERVED BY AN EXTENSION OF THE ACCESS ROAD FROM THE MILITARY CAMP.

 REVEALS THAT THE AREA HAS
BEEN THE OBJECT OF AN AIR STRIKE. ALL SEVEN BUILDINGS IN THE PROBABLE
MILITARY CAMP APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN EITHER DESTROYED OR DISMANTLED.

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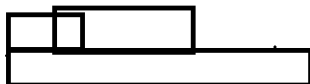
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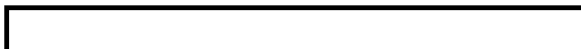
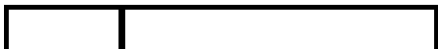


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DESTRUCTION OF THE SURROUNDING TREE CANOPY HAS EXPOSED EXTENSIVE
PERSONNEL TRENCHES NOT OBSERVED ON JUNE PHOTOGRAPHY. AT LEAST ONE
BOMB APPEARS TO HAVE IMPACTED AT THE [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY
TWENTY-FIVE BOMB CRATERS ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

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